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In re Application of  
Brian Gerard Duperrouzel, et al.  
Application No. 09/124,468  
Filed: July 28, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. 520044.401

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 6, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 6, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 7, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, Art Unit 2173 for further processing.

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